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UTAH CANCER ACTION NETWORK TO RELEASE NEW COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CONTROL PLAN FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

Cancer is the second leading cause of death in Utah

WHAT: The Utah Cancer Action Network (UCAN) and the Utah Department of Health (UDOH) will release the new Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan for 2006 to 2011. The plan addresses the burden of cancer in Utah and details UDOH's and UCAN's plan to reduce cancer incidence and mortality rates statewide.

The press conference will highlight the new plan. Medical professionals will be on hand to address and demonstrate the latest in prevention, treatment and early detection for various types of cancers. Cancer survivors will also be available to talk about their stories and the importance of screening and education.

WHO: UCAN representatives, Gov. Jon M. Huntsman; Dr. Richard Melton, Deputy Director of the Utah Department of Health; Dr. Steve Gange, Urologist and Chair of UCAN; Rose Defa, Vice President of Operations for the American Cancer Society and Past Chair of UCAN; and Dr. Joe Eyring, Colorectal Surgeon and Chair Elect of UCAN.

WHEN: Wednesday, September 27, 2006
10 a.m.

WHERE: Huntsman Cancer Institute
2000 Circle of Hope

Interview Opportunities: Dr. Steve Gange
Rose Defa
Dr. Joe Eyring
Kermit Heid (prostate cancer survivor)
Dave Koehler (prostate cancer survivor)
Karen Cunningham (colon cancer survivor)
MaryAnn Gerber (skin cancer survivor)

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